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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2005, please amend claims 6 and 7 as shown on the enclosed 37 CFR §1.121(c) (1) claim listing. (These amendments are mere corrections of typographical errors in which spaces were improperly inserted between the colon and the sequence number in a sequence identification number.)

In this connection, the same typographical error has been identified at the following locations in the specification:

Page 10, line 12
Page 11, lines 22 and 27
Page 13, line 31
Page 14, lines 1, 15, and 16
Page 15, lines 14 and 16
Page 17, lines 5 and 29

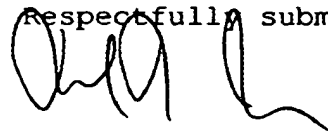
These errors have not been corrected by amendment because such would require re-presentation of entire paragraphs merely to remove a single superfluous space in each instance, and it is believed that the meaning is clear from context.

Applicant elects the invention of Group I (i.e. claims 1 - 3) for examination. This election is without traverse.

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Remarks

Issuance of an Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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